

King's Children.

GOSHEN IND. Jan. 16, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my second attempt to write for the paper. I wrote about a year ago and I saw it in print. I like to read the paper. This last week's paper was very sad to us to read about the Editor's trouble. We hope the Lord will spare their child's life to them. There is a great deal of sickness all over the land, and many are starving with hunger and freezing with cold. We all ought to be very thankful for our good homes. As I read the EVANGELIST I see a little girl wrote a letter, and said they had fruit and vegetables on their place to eat now. It seems wonderful how there is so much difference in climate. And she said she could see mountains with snow on, in the moonlight. We have preaching every two weeks now. We have no regular pastor for this year, but hope we will soon have one. Brother Grino preached for us a little while. We all liked him very well. He preached for us on January seventh, morning and evening. In the evening, his text was Acts xxvii, 31. It was a grand sermon. He is an earnest worker for the cause of Christ, and may the Lord bless him in all his efforts. We have very nice weather now. The sun has shown bright for a long time, but it is turning cooler. We have not had very much snow yet this winter. Christmas was a lovely day, the sun shone bright. I go to school every day: only missed one day, and then I was sick. We expect to have an entertainment at our school at the close of term. I am in the fifth grade. We have a very good teacher. On Christmas he treated us with candy. I see in the paper there are not very many letters from the children. We must write and have a page for ourselves. I will try and write every month, and hope the rest of the little writers will. As my letter is very lengthy, I will close by asking a question. How many times is copper found in the Bible? Your sister in Christ.

ELSIE SMITH.

Yes, Elsie, we ought to be thankful for our homes. Just today we heard

of the destitution and suffering of many in this large city of Chicago. There are men here who when it is warm sleep in the hall ways of public houses, or anywhere they can crawl. But when cold weather like we have today (Jan. 24) comes, then the good people must give them shelter or they perish. Several of the churches have heated their houses of worship and opened the doors for this class. The child of God will not see a fellow man perish when he can help him, even if the destitute one be wicked, as many of this class are. For they spend their time and money in the saloon, when they should be working and saving their money for such times as these. *

PLEASANT GROVE, VA. Jan. 25, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—As Brother Moomaw requested, I will write again for the EVANGELIST. I am only a school girl, and an unexperienced writer. Could I feel that my letters are interesting, or beneficial, it would give me pleasure to write often. We are still endeavoring to keep up the interest in our church, and feel that our efforts are not in vain. God has indeed been merciful to us. Brother Moomaw, I am happy to inform you that most of your young converts are still on the Lord's side; it is true, we are often tempted to indulge too much in the frivolities of this world, but God grant that we may always be able to resist. On last Sunday, we had quite an interesting church meeting; some work was assigned to each member, and I sincerely hope that each one will make his part successful. We shall organize a "Christian Endeavor Society" soon. Our pastor, Bro. S. H. Love, returned from his missionary trip, on the 22nd, of December. We feel very grateful for the kind hospitality extended to him, and while we are thankful that he was instrumental in accomplishing good elsewhere, we felt anxious for him to return, and are truly glad to have him with us again. Wishing the EVANGELIST much success this year. I am very sincerely.

ELLIE May WINN.

[We consider the foregoing interesting and beneficial; and hereby invite our sister to write as she can for us.]

We also thank Bro. Mooman for suggesting this work to you. Virginia seems to be good soil for raising good contributors. God bless them all. Ed.

Children's Department.

PLEASANT GROVE, VA., Jan. 24, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is the first time I have ever written to the EVANGELIST. My papa, mamma, and four sisters are members of the Progressive church. I have six sisters older than myself, and one brother younger. Two of my sisters are married. One of them has a little girl three years old. I love her as well as any of my sisters. I am ten years old. I go to school, and study dictionary, grammar, history, geography, arithmetic and music. My teacher's name is Miss Sallie Elder. I like her very much. I love to go to school. I like aunt Etta's talks. I vote to have a page for the children, and I will write often.

MABEL C. WINN.

The children will appreciate hearing from you often. Tell us how you study dictionary.

TEEGARDEN, IND., Jan. 13, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my second letter to the readers of the EVANGELIST. I am in favor of giving the children a page. So let us improve our time, and fill the page. I go to school every day, and am in the seventh grade. There is no Sunday school close so I cannot go. I read the EVANGELIST. Papa and mamma belong to the Progressive church. I expect they will start Sunday school in the spring again and I will attend. At the last prayer meeting papa was elected secretary, for the year, and uncle Dan Steele treasurer. Mamma said that if I would read in the EVANGELIST, she would take the "KING'S CHILDREN," and so I thought I would and now you can send it to me.

Yours Truly.

CHARLES STEELE.

How glad we are to admit you into our circle again, Charles. We have so few boys who are willing to give us their company. We will all make a nice bow to you, and ask you to come again. We rejoice to know you will be a reader of *The King's Children* for we know it would do every little boy